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CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL AGENDA

Doubletree Hotel Sacramento 2001 Point West Way Sacramento, CA 95815

> **April 14, 2008** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

| | <u>ITEM</u> | PRESENTER(S) | TIME |
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| 1. | Call to Order, Co-Chair Welcome | Sec. Kim Belshé Hon. Carlos Moreno | 9:00am-9:10am 10 Minutes |
| 2. | ACTION ITEM Approval of March 18 meeting minutes | Sec. Kim Belshé Hon. Carlos Moreno | 9:10am–9:15am 5 Minutes |
| 3. | INFORMATIONAL ITEMS Funding 101: Funding Issues and Challenges in the Child Welfare Service System | Frank Mecca Executive Director County Welfare Directors Association | 9:15am-10:00am 45 Minutes |
| 4. | Access to and Coordination of Health Care Services | Sandra Shewry Director, California Department of Health Care Services | 10:00am-10:30am 30 Minutes |
| | BREAK 10:30 - 10:45 | | 15 Minutes |
| 5. | Caregivers in the Child Welfare System | Jill Berrick, Ph.D. Professor and Co-Director, Center for Child and Youth Policy | 10:45am-11:45am 60 Minutes |
| | | Regina Diehl Executive Director, Legal Advocates for Permanent Parenting | |
| | | Hon. Leonard P. Edwards (Ret.) Judge-in-Residence Administrative Office of the Courts | |

Robin Ford Kin Caregiver

Lincoln Child Center Kinship Support

Services Program

6. Disproportionality: Bill Bettencourt 11:45am-12:45pm

Senior Consultant, Annie E. Casey

Foundation Cathi Huerta

Director, Fresno County Department of Children and Family Services

Barbara Needell Ph.D.

Research Specialist, Center for Social Services Research, UC

Berkeley

LUNCH (12:45 – 1:45) Guest Speaker: Mr. Andrew Bridge,

author of Hope's Boy: How I Beat the

Foster Care System

<u>ITEM</u> <u>PRESENTERS</u> <u>TIME</u>

7. Discussion of the Development of the Council's Strategic

Framework

*floating break to be determined by the facilitator

8. Council Discussion of Next Steps

& Co-Chair Closing Remarks

Karen Strickland, Golden Bear

Associates, Facilitator

1:45pm-4:45pm 180 Minutes*

60 Minutes

60 Minutes

Sec. Kim Belshé 4:45pm-5:00pm Hon, Carlos Moreno 15 Minutes

9. Adjournment

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